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Moscow, Octob. 12.

THe Ambassador that was here from the Crown of *Poland* being returned home without effecting any thing in the affairs he came about, this Court has resolved to send Ambassadors, of which Prince *Bastowits*, General of the Czars Armies its said is to be the chief, to *Poland*, to be there at the opening of the next Dyet, and to acquaint the King and the said Dyet with the reasons that kept the Czar from concluding with the said Polish Ambassador the Allyance he so much desires to enter into with this Crown, and to assure them that he is ready to enter into such Engagements as may be necessary for their mutual defence and security, upon condition the terms be just and reasonable. We are told that the Czar is likewise sending an Ambassador to *England*, and that the Sieur *Pedolinsky* is made choice of; but what the occasion of this Embassy may be, we do not yet know.

Naples, Nov 12. We are now satisfied how groundless the allarms we had so often this Summer of the designs of the *Turks*, were, however they have had this good effect; that the greater care is taken to put the Kingdome into such a posture as not to need so much to apprehend them for the future; and to that end several new Troops have been raised, and the Magazines are fitting with Arms and other Military provision; and to raise Moneys to defray the expence thereof, several proposals have been made, to our Viceroy but none of them as yet allowed of. We have not of late heard any thing of moment from *Sicily*, things there being at present by the care and application of the Viceroy of that Kingdom, and of the Sieur *Louvigny* Governour of *Messina*, pretty well setled.

Madrid, Nov. 14. The 6th instant being the Kings Birth day, when he entred into the 20th year of his age, the Grandees, and all the Nobility and other persons of quality were at Court to make their compliments to his Majesty, and at night the Court was entertained with a Comedye. The Duke *de Montalto* is preparing for his journey to *Flanders'* whither he goes to take possession of his command of General of the Horse. We cannot yet certainly learn when the Galeons will Sail from *Cadiz*,

Turin, Nov. 16. The Marquis *de Dronero*, whom the Duke of *Savoy* sends his Ambassador to *Portugal* is not yet embarked, expecting the *French* man of War, which is to carry him to *Lisbon*. In the mean time some people will still discourse doubtfully of his Highnesses Marriage with the Infanta of *Portugal*.

Milan, Nov. 20. A great number of Muskets, Pikes and other Arms have been brought hither; and put into the Magazines, and all imaginable care is taking to put the Troops that are on foot in this Country into such a posture, as the present State of things requires. The King of *Spain* has given the Government of *Porto Longone* to Don *Jean de Loto* Mayor.

Stockholme, Nov. 20. The States of this Kingdome now assembled have with the Kings approbation made choice of 9 persons, who are empowered to enquire into the management of things during the Kings Minority, and particularly to examine the accounts of those through whose hands the publicke Moneys past, by which means they not only believe they shall discover many miscarriages, but likewise (which is what is particularly aimed at) be able to raise a considerable Sum of Money upon those persons that cannot clear their accounts, of which its believed their will be several. The Nobility have done all they could to appose the reunion of the Crown Lands, and not without reason, being at present most of them possessed of very considerable Estates, which were in recompence of their services granted them by the Kings Predecessors, but that notwithstanding the thing is like to be determined to the Kings satisfaction, who will thereby receive a great addition to his constant Revenues. The King has let the Dyet know that he intends to put an end to their session on the 30th Instant; and has caused notice to be given to the Nobility, that they be ready to waite upon the Queen at her publick Entry into this City on the third of the next Month, and at her Coronation on the day following. Count *Oxensterne* whom the King is sending to the Emperor and several Princes of the Empire has orders to hasten his Journey.

Copenhagen, Nov. 26. The last week an Envoy from the Great Duke of *Moscovy* had Audience of the King, who having omitted to stand up and enquire of the health of the Czar, the Moscovite would not go on with his Audience, till that essential piece of ceremoney (as he thought it) was performed, which was soon done; and the Envoy returned to his Lodging very well satisfyed. It is said that the differences between our King and the Duke of *Holstein* are wholy composed.

Lintz, Nov. 26. The good news we receive from *Hungary* affords people much satisfaction, nothing being more earnestly desired by all good men then to see an end put to the calamities and ruins which that Country has so long suffered under by a solid and firme Peace, which might on the one side restore to the *Hungarians* the free exercise of their Religion and the injoyment of their antient priviledges, and on the other secure to the Emperor the Obedience those people, and consequently ease him of the great expence he is now at, in mantaining so considerable a body of men in *Hungary*; and enable him to look more towards the Empire, several Princes whereof lay under very great oppressions, and have hitherto complained of them without redress. The Duke of *Neuburg* is expected here in few days, and we are assured that the Duke of

Lorraine